

U.S. Occupied

*Military Government***Weekly Health Report***Communicable Diseases*

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 20 September 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 September 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases:

Again this week both scarlet fever and typhoid fever have increased slightly, continuing the gradual increase of the past few weeks. Poliomyelitis has increased from 92 cases and 10 deaths to 123 cases and 10 deaths with 94 of the cases and 8 of the deaths occurring in the US Sector of Berlin. Although the incidence of measles is slightly higher than during the previous week the incidence is still considerably below the weekly average of reported cases during August. There were slight increases in both gonorrhea and syphilis but the increases were no more than the usual weekly fluctuation.

The incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx has been decreasing for three consecutive weeks with 954 cases reported during the current week. Whooping cough decreased from 318 to 232 cases, the lowest weekly report since the second week of April.

### Animal Diseases:

The incidence of animal diseases reported during this period was very satisfactory with a reduction recorded for nearly every disease.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 20 September 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																							c: Cases		d: Deaths	
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Infectious	Bact. Food	Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	669	255	954	186	232	9	123	2007	984	217	132	72	4	3	58	2167	2	—	9	66	186	
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P c	—	—	—	—	24	15	27	12	11	—	—	44	—	—	32	35	2	—	—	—	3	167	—	—	—	—	41
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P c	—	—	—	—	101	22	193	13	78	3	4	252	111	24	15	5	—	—	—	17	444	2	—	—	—	38	40
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P c	—	—	—	—	67	14	74	9	33	1	—	218	95	25	42	—	—	—	—	1	3	527	—	—	3	4	21
Schwaben	1,243,000	P c	—	—	—	—	47	11	79	42	4	—	2	3	92	35	12	2	1	—	—	—	6	61	—	—	1	3	6
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P c	—	—	—	—	80	26	82	14	35	1	4	341	165	16	5	14	—	—	2	1	435	—	—	—	15	7	—
Kassel	1,266,000	P c	—	—	—	—	46	17	23	19	19	—	—	4	77	88	15	—	3	—	—	—	6	144	—	—	—	—	17
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P c	—	—	—	—	56	41	112	24	8	1	3	258	132	10	14	22	—	—	—	8	34	—	—	—	—	—	40
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P c	—	—	—	—	61	42	31	7	18	1	2	95	35	7	1	7	—	—	—	9	108	—	1	—	—	2	—
Baden	1,409,000	P c	—	—	—	—	70	15	85	7	3	—	—	4	119	60	39	7	6	1	—	—	—	151	—	—	2	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P c	—	—	—	—	60	32	60	23	22	—	—	2	207	85	27	8	—	3	—	—	3	41	—	—	3	—	12
Bremen	497,000	P c	—	—	—	—	19	10	83	8	1	—	—	3	163	127	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	55	—	—	—	6	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P c	—	—	—	—	38	10	105	8	+	—	—	94	141	57	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 20 September 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																						c: Cases		d: Deaths					
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	669	255	954	186	232	9	123	2007	984	217	132	72	4	3	58	2167	2	—	9	66	186		
Bavaria	9,149,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	319	88	455	90	161	7	11	947	450	109	99	22	—	—	3	30	1634	2	—	4	60	115	
Hesse	4,160,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	163	100	166	50	45	2	9	430	205	32	15	32	—	—	—	286	1	—	—	—	59		
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	47	145	30	25	—	6	326	145	66	15	6	4	—	—	3	192	—	—	5	—	12	
Bremen	497,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	10	83	8	1	—	3	163	127	3	3	3	—	—	—	2	55	—	—	6	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	10	105	8	+	—	94	141	57	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	+	—	+	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																															
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	7.2	26.8	5.2	6.5	0.3	3.5	56.4	27.6	6.1	3.7	2.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	60.9	0.1	—	0.3	1.9	5.2		
Bavaria	9,149,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	5.0	25.9	5.1	9.2	0.4	0.6	53.8	25.6	6.2	5.6	1.3	—	—	0.2	1.7	92.9	0.1	—	0.2	3.4	6.5	
Hesse	4,160,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.4	12.5	20.8	6.3	5.6	0.3	1.1	53.8	25.6	4.0	1.9	4.0	—	—	—	35.8	—	—	—	—	7.4		
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	6.6	20.3	4.2	3.5	—	0.8	45.7	20.3	9.3	2.1	0.8	0.6	—	—	0.4	26.9	—	—	0.7	—	1.7	
Bremen	497,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	10.5	86.8	8.4	1.0	—	3.1	170.5	132.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	—	—	—	2.1	57.5	—	—	6.3	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	5.2	54.6	4.2	+	—	48.9	73.3	29.6	3.6	—	4.7	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	+	—	+	

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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 20 September 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	7.2	26.8	5.2	6.5	0.3	3.5	56.4	27.6	6.1	3.7	2.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	60.9	0.1	—	0.3	1.9	5.2
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	7.6	13.6	6.0	5.5	—	—	22.2	22.2	16.1	17.6	1.0	—	—	1.5	84.1	—	—	—	—	20.7
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.3	4.8	42.5	2.9	17.2	0.7	0.9	55.5	24.5	5.3	3.3	1.1	—	—	3.7	97.8	0.4	—	—	8.4	8.8
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.0	3.6	18.8	2.3	8.4	0.3	—	55.4	24.1	6.3	10.7	—	—	0.3	0.8	133.8	—	0.8	1.0	5.3	
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.7	4.6	33.0	17.6	1.7	0.8	1.3	38.5	14.6	5.0	0.8	0.4	—	—	2.5	25.5	—	—	0.4	1.3	2.5
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.9	5.5	17.3	3.0	7.4	0.2	0.8	71.9	34.8	3.4	1.1	3.0	—	0.4	0.2	91.7	—	—	—	3.2	1.5
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.9	7.0	9.4	7.8	7.8	—	1.6	31.6	15.6	6.2	—	1.2	—	—	2.5	59.1	—	—	—	—	7.0
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.3	13.4	36.6	7.8	2.6	0.3	1.0	84.2	43.1	3.3	4.6	7.2	—	—	2.6	11.1	—	—	—	—	13.1
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	16.8	12.4	2.8	7.2	0.4	0.8	38.0	14.0	2.8	0.4	2.8	—	—	3.6	43.2	—	—	—	—	0.8
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.8	5.5	31.4	2.6	1.1	—	1.5	43.9	22.1	14.4	2.6	2.2	0.4	—	—	55.7	—	0.7	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	7.2	13.6	5.2	5.0	—	0.5	46.8	19.2	6.1	1.8	—	0.7	—	0.7	9.3	—	0.7	—	—	2.7
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	10.5	86.8	8.4	1.0	—	3.1	170.5	132.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	—	—	2.1	57.5	—	—	—	6.3	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	5.2	54.6	4.2	+	—	48.9	73.3	29.6	3.6	—	4.7	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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12 Occasional Ales of Columbia

APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany  
for the Period 1-15 September 1947\*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtfbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 Sept	Total US Zone 16-31 August	Total US Zone 1-15 August	Total US Zone 16-31 July
Anthrax							1		
Blackleg	2					2	2	2	
Coital vesicular exanthema			4			4	7	5	
Contagious abortion of bovine	3					3	4	6	5
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			3			3	4	4	7
Erysipelas	147	123	60			330	444	417	534
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	1					1		4	2
Fowl pest	20		19			39	47	71	55
Glanders			1			1		1	5
Infectious anemia of equine	4	2	6			12	7	6	12
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine							1		
Scabies of equine	5		1			6	7	7	4
Scabies of ovine	4		4			8	14	17	5
Swine fever									1
Texas tick fever								5	1
Trichomoniasis	86					86	31		5
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			11			11	3	7	4
Brood disease of Bees								4	
Strangles of Horses									1
Nosemosis of Bees									

\*All Figures are numbers of farms newly infected.



